

What is claimed is:

1. An animal chew, comprising:  
a composite of animal hide bits, adherent, and discrete pieces of flavor product interspersed in the composite.
2. The animal chew of claim 1, wherein the flavor product is a meat product and the animal hide bits include small pieces of rawhide.
3. The animal chew of claim 2, wherein the meat product is in the form of a chunks.
4. The animal chew of clam 3, further including a health affecting additive.
5. The animal chew of claim 4, having a gelatin content of about fifteen percent by weight.
6. The animal chew of claim 1, wherein the flavor product is dried meat.
7. The animal chew of claim 6, wherein the flavor product is jerky.
8. An animal chew, comprising a plurality of discrete, spaced, flavor pieces within a solidified animal hide granulate paste.

9. The animal chew of claim 8, wherein the solidified animal hide granulate paste is cylindrical shaped.
10. The animal chew of claim 8, wherein the composite comprises, by weight, about 50 to 95 percent rawhide bits and about 5 to 50 percent gelatin.
11. The animal chew of claim 10, wherein the composite further comprises, by weight, about 5 to 10 percent wheat germ, about 5 to 10 percent fat, and about 0 to 10 percent glycerin.
12. An animal chew, comprising: a body having a plurality of bound animal hide bits; and a plurality of discrete jerky pieces.
13. The animal chew of claim 12, wherein the body of the chew includes a visible exterior surface and an interior, and where some of the jerky pieces are located on the visible exterior surface and other jerky pieces are located in the interior and not on the visible exterior surface.
14. The animal chew of claim 12, wherein the average size of the jerky pieces is one to thirty times the average size of the animal hide bits.
15. The animal chew of claim 14, further comprising adherent for binding the plurality of animal hide bits, and a health affecting additive.

16. A method of making an animal chew, comprising:  
providing animal hide bits;  
mixing adherent with the animal hide bits to form a paste;  
providing flavor chunks; and  
encasing the flavor chunks in the paste.
17. The method of claim 16, further comprising the step of extruding the paste.
18. The method of claim 17, further comprising the step of mixing the flavor chunks with the animal hide bits and the adherent.
19. The method of claim 18, further comprising the step of heating the paste and the flavor chunks to aid in solidifying the chew.